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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Victor Marrero  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
New York, NY 10007

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**Re: *United States v. Pedro Hernandez*, S3 19 Cr. 169 (VM)**

Dear Judge Marrero:


The defendant in the above-captioned matter intends to plead guilty to a superseding information, which the Court has referred to the duty Magistrate Judge. The Government writes, on behalf of the parties, to request that the Court enter a CARES Act Order permitting the change of plea hearing to proceed remotely, in light of the ongoing risk posed by COVID-19. A proposed order is attached for the Court's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>Request GRANTED.</b>	
The conference currently scheduled for August 13, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. is hereby canceled.	
<b>SO ORDERED.</b>	
August 11, 2021	
DATE	
VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.	